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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4508
INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 3784

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR PFOR ET SU
SUBJECT: SUDAN REPORTEDLY BANS ETHIOPIAN AIRCRAFT LANDINGS
AND OVERFLIGHTS

1. AMCIT EMPLOYEE OF ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES (EAL) INFORMED EMBOFF
LATE JUNE 16 THAT GOVERNMENT OF SUDAN HAS PROHIBITED ALL
ETHIOPIAN AIRCRAFT FROM LANDING AT SUDANESE AIRPORTS OR FLY-
ING IN SUDANESE AIRSPACE EFFECTIVE 08:00 GMT JUNE 17. SOURCE
STATED THAT SUDANESE HAD INFORMED EAL DIRECTLY THROUGH CIVIL
AVIATION COMMUNICATIONS CHANNEL. NO REASON WAS GIVEN AND
APPARENTLY ACTION LIMITED TO ETHIOPIA.

2. SOURCE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT EXPECT SERIOUS IMPACT UPON EAL
OPERATIONS. EAL HAD TWO NORTH/SOUTH AND ONE EAST/WEST FLIGHTS
PER WEEK STOPPING IN KHARTOUM WHICH WILL, OF COURSE, NOW
BYPASS KHARTOUM. EAL IS ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE ALTERNATIVE
ROUTE FOR FLIGHTS TO EUROPE WHICH OVERFLEW EASTERN SUDAN.
EAL IS CONFIDENT ROUTE VIA SAUDI ARABIAN AIRSPACE CAN BE
ARRANGED BUT IS ENCOUNTERING DIFFICULTY IN COMMUNICATIONS
WITH SAUDI ARABIA OFFICIALS IN VIEW OF THURSDAY AFTERNOON
AND FRIDAY OBSERVANCE OF ISLAMIC SABBATH.

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3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY KHARTOUM COMMENTS.
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